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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BRANIFF FUEL PROBLEM

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PER QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL, DEPT UNABLE TO CONFIRM
EXTENT OF VOLUME DISCOUNTS AS REGARDS AVIATION FUEL SALES
IN US BUT, INFORMED SOURCES IN INDUSTRY INDICATE THAT IT IS
REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT SUCH DISCOUNTS ARE OFFERED BY US
SUPPLIERS ALSO, IT WOULD BE FAIR TO ASSUME THAT IN SOME CASES
US FLAG CARRIERS PAY PRICES LOWER THAN AVIANCA PAYS FOR
BONDED FUEL. HOWEVER, DEPT BELIEVES THAT THESE FACTS DO
NOT AFFECT BRANIFF'S CASE AGAINST ECOPETROL AND GOC IN
VIEW OF SIZE OF DISCOUNT OFFERED TO AVIANCA AND MANNER IN
WHICH IT IS ADMINISTERED WHICH APPEAR TO SUGGEST DISCRIMI-
NATION IN VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN REFTEL
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